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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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REMARKS

Applicant files this Continued Prosecution Application responsive to the Advisory Action mailed May 2, 2000. Applicant requests reconsideration of the rejections for the reasons set forth in the Response of April 18, 2000.

The charge of the deposit account of the undersigned set forth in the Interview Summary in the Advisory Action for the April 18, 2000 Response is sufficient to extend the period of time for filing this application. No extension fees are believed due in consideration of the authorization and charge to the deposit account.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

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